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Dear Alan,

You will no doubt have been informed by [] of all the recent changes affecting the Monitoring Service. General Jacob has left us for a year to take up duties as Chief of Staff to the Ministry of Defence and Military Secretary to the Cabinet. Mr. J.B. Clark will act in his absence.

As from 1st June I am returning to the broadcasting field and am exchanging posts with Mr. R.D. Marriott, the present Head of our Transcription Service.

While I am sorry to leave Monitoring after a period of seven years, I am sure that a change after so long will be good both for the Service and myself. I shall of course miss many people here and many friends in F.B.I.S.. I am sorry we shall not meet again before these changes occur but I hope that we will keep in personal touch and that you will come and see me when you visit England in the future.

I should be grateful, if you feel it appropriate, if you would communicate the following message from me to F.B.I.S. personnel :-

"On 1st June 1952 I am relinquishing the post of Head of the B.B.C. Monitoring Service after seven years. One of the major developments during my term of office has been the establishment of the mutual arrangements which now exist between F.B.I.S. and the B.B.C.. In the course of our work I have made many friends in F.B.I.S. whom I shall miss in the future. I take this opportunity of saying good-bye and good luck to all my friends in F.B.I.S. with complete confidence that the happy relations which have always obtained between F.B.I.S. and the B.B.C. Monitoring Service will continue in the future with my successor Richard Marriott."

Yours sincerely,

John Jacob
I will write you a more personal.
immediately later. Love to Helen.